

FOR GROUP LEADERS

How to use this September Action Sheet

This month's **Ask existing endorsers to speak out in their own words** action aims to get your volunteers in touch with community leaders they already know and community leaders who have endorsed in the past. Our goal is for these leaders - especially the ones who are trusted messengers - to express their support for H.R.763, carbon fee and dividend, carbon taxes, or carbon pricing in a public or private statement to their MOC. If your MOC is a bill cosponsor, ask them to demonstrate their bill support publicly and support bill reintroduction in 2021. If there is someone in your chapter who manages grassroots actions, you might ask them to lead this action.

Since our ability to do grassroots outreach is limited, the **Make and deliver virtual postcards from constituents** action provides a new COVID-safe way to show district support for H.R.763. Before your monthly gathering, get in touch with someone in your chapter who is organized and good at Powerpoint or Google Slides and ask them to be your postmaster. During or after your meeting, your postmaster will collect a photo and testimonial from everyone in your chapter and turn them into virtual postcards. Ask your postmaster to work with your Liaison to determine the best time and method to deliver the virtual postcards to your Representative, and be sure to pass along the postcards to your State Coordinator for your Senators. Ask a volunteer who misses tabling to lead this action at your virtual gathering.

Plan to discuss Tina Johnson's presentation on racial inequity

Many of us are concerned about racial inequity and our guest speaker this month is an expert on this topic. Consider sending the prompt in agenda item #3 below to your volunteers before your monthly gathering so that they know in advance that they will be invited to this conversation.

Check in on your Democracy Participation work and/or your Monthly Calling Campaign

Last month's (August!) Action Sheet included a Participate in your Democracy Action and a Monthly Calling Campaign Action. If your chapter launched these actions, check in to see how they're going, appreciate the volunteers who are participating, and celebrate progress.

A sample meeting agenda (suggested time is 45-75 minutes)

1. Try one of the quick openers from Tamara Staton's document "[Enjoyifying your Zoom meetings](#)" from the 8/25 GL calls. They provide an easy way to get people sharing and smiling - *5 minutes*
2. Invite your volunteers to share an action they have taken since the last meeting - *5-10 minutes*
3. If attendees have seen Tina Johnson's presentation, invite people to share something they learned or are thinking about after hearing her speak. If you have a big group, use breakout rooms - *5-10 minutes*
4. Do the two actions and the bonus action in the Action Sheet - *5-10 minutes each*
5. Do the laser talk exercise in the Action Sheet, either in breakout rooms or as a whole group - *10 minutes*
6. End with each person stating what action they will take in the next month - *5-10 minutes*